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Applicant: Beng Ghee Tan

Group Art Unit: 2829

Examiner: Roberto Velez

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 July 24, 2009

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated May 12, 2009. Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	34	-	44	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0